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1. THERE CONTINUE TO BE NO STATISTICS AVAILABLE ON MINDER PRODUCTION IN SOMALIA. EAST EUROPEAN STAFFING OF THE UNDP MINERAL SURVERY PROJECT FURTHER LIMITS AVAILABLE INFORMATION.

2. THE GREATEST ACTIVITY IS IN THE FIELD OF PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, ALTHOUGH NO DISCOVERIES HAVE YET BEEN MADE DESPITE PROLONGED AND CONTINUING SEARCH. FOUR CONSORTIA, ALL WITH MAJOR U.S. PARTICIPATION, CURRENTLY HAVE CONCESSIONS. ONE OF THEM, THE FRENCH E.L.F. GROUP WITH EXXON BACKING, HAS RECENTLY COMMENCED EXPLORATORY DRILLING OFFSHORE OF BENDER BEILA ON SOMALIA'S NORTH INDIAN OCEAN COAST. CONTINENTAL OIL IS CONDUCTING LARGEST EXPLORATION PROGRAM, BUT DRILLING IS ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF IN THE FUTURE UNDER CURRENT PLANS.

3. THE BULGARIAN TIN MINING PROJECT IN THE NORTH IS REPORTEDLY IN A PHASE OF SMALL-SCALE, EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTION, BUT IS NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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YET MINING COMMERCIALY SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES.

4. A URANIUM ORE SAMPLE HAS BEEN FORWARDED BY UNDP FOR EX-
AMINATION IN VIENNA BY IAEA, BUT RESULTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN
REPORTED HERE.

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